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HANNAWILLWIN NOW

Has Majority of Votes In Senate and House Together.

JOYCE, MANUEL, GRIFFITH FOR HIM.

Republicans Who Stood by the Combine a Statement Calling For Investigation of Bribery Charges-Speaker Mason Defines His Position.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.-Marcus A. Hanna will win. A vote on the senatorship was precipitated ahead of time, and Mr. Hanna received 73 votes in both houses, just enough to elect in the joint session to follow.

The suddenness of the result was a great surprise. In the house 56 Republicans voted for Hanna. Lane and Droste, the fusion Republicans from Cincinnati, voted for Hanna, Joyce, Manuel and Griffith, who voted against Boxwell, voted for Hanna. They were the three who broke away from the Kurtz combination.

There was a burst of applause when Griffith of Union voted 'Hanna," He is the member whose wife was so unpleasantly dearn into the contest.

The Democrats were not united. They had been divided by ex-Senator Drice's agents, who have been working for Hanna for several weeks. General Wiley of Wooster voted for John J. 'entz, the Columbus congressman. Hazlitt of Crawford voted for Wiley. Hess of Shelby voted for General A. J. Warner of silver fame. The ballot stood: Hanna. 56; McKisson, 49; Lentz, 1; Wiley, 1; Warner, 1, and Marcus A. Hanna was declared the choice of the house for the short term, ending March 4, 1899. The vote in the house on the long term was

In the senate McKisson received the solid Democratic vote, 19, and Hanna 17, including Voight, the Republican fusionist of Cincinnati McKisson was declared the choice of the senate for senator for both terms.

A great cry has been made about a be which the Hanna managers are charged with offering Representative Otis of Cincinnati, who alleged that of \$10,000 offered him he had already received \$1,700. The Hanna managers disclaim all knowledge of Henry H. Boyce of Washington, who is charged with giving the money.

In connection with this the following statement has been given out by the Republican members of the general assembly who refused to vote for Mr.

"Whereas, Charges of attempted bribery in connection with the election of a United States senator have been made on the floor of the house of representatives against Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, Charles Dick, S. D. Hollenbeck and one Henry Harrison Boyce; and,

"Whereas, Other charges of bribery have been made in connection with the said election; now, therefore, we, the undersigned members of the Seventythird general assembly of the state of Ohio, earnestly ask that before proceeding further with the election of a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. John Sherman, a joint committee be appointed from the senate and house of rep-

resentatives, with power to send for persons and papers and to thoroughly investigate and report to the respective

houses the truth or falsity of said

"Having an abiding faith and confidence in the truth of the charges of bribery made against the above named parties, in the name of the people of this great state, in the name of justice and purity of conduct, in the name of public morals and in the name of everything that is dear to a patriotic scopie, we ask and demand that such investigation be had, and regardless of our determined opposition to the election of Senator Hanna, if such investigation shall result in showing that said charges of bribery are untrue, we pledge ourseives to vote for Senator Hanna in th- g-neral assembly of Ohio for both the short and long terms.

C. O. RUTAN "VERNON H. BURKE. "WILLIAM A. SCOTT, Jr., "HARRY C. MASON,

"JOHN P. JONES" "I join in cornestly asking for an investigation, but cannot in any event vote for Mr. Hanna, for I absolutely know that he did attempt to bribe.

"JOHN C. OTIS." "I concur in asking for an investigation of the whole matter.

"M. L. BRAMLEY," Harry C Mason of Cleveland, speaker of the house, last night gave out the

"The principal reason why I have been opposed to Mr. Hanna is because of the fact that two years ago, when the 50 year franchise bill was before the legislature, I was approached by a man from Cleveland who was lobbying in the interest of that bill. He offered me a bribe of \$1,000 if I would vote for that measure. At my conference with Mr. Hanna last Saturday I told him that this reason would prevent me from supporting him, because I believed the new street railroad of which he was president was behind the man who offered the bribe and that he himself was on the ground lobbying in the interest of

Maryland's Dovernor Cendemus Lynching. ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 12.-The legislature of Maryland met last night to receive the governor's message. The document is devoted almost entirely to local issues, but lynching is strongly condemned, and the passage of laws to suppress "outlawrace tracks" is strongly urged. Anti-prize fighting and dog

Germans Worst Hottentois.

fighting laws are also urged.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says the German troops, after a long forced march, have engaged and defeated a section of the rebellious Hottentets in Damaraland. Commander von Erstorff was wounded.

Copenhagen is Disappointed.

LONDON, Jan. 12,-According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Copenhagen, much disappointment is felt there at the low offer of the United States for the Danish West Indies.

Burning of a Hotel,

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 12.-The Prospect House, a well known resort at Lake Spofford, has been burned. The decided that the affair was purely actotal loss is estimated at about \$12,000. | cidental.

VENGEFUL INDIANS.

Seminoles Take Warpath For Lynched Brethren's Sake.

BURY TOWY AND MASSACRE WHITES

Will Burn It Also-United States Marshals Call For Help-Great Excitement Prevails.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., Jan. 12 .- Deputy United States Marshal Murray, who has been in the vicinity of Maud. I. T., for the past few days looking into the trouble over the burning at the stake of the two Seminole Indians, McGiesey and Simpson, by white men, telegraphed to Marshal Leo Bennett at this point last night that a band of 100 Seminole Indians had gone on the warpath, burned the town of Maud, which was the home of the greater portion of the mob of lynchers, massacred about 25 persons, and that late in the afternoon they headed for Earlsboro, which town they also expected to burn. The news has caused the greatest excitement, and bloody times are feared.

Marshal Bennett will leave for the scene at once with a posse of deputies. He professes faith in his ability to quell the uprising because of his well known popularity with the Seminoles, but the general opinion is that the trouble has gone beyond his control.

If the news of the massacre proves correct, and there seems to be no good reason for doubting it, the whites, iather than the Indians, will be the aggressors from this on, and the bloodshed will not be put down by marshals.

A troop of cavalry is now on the way to the Seminole Nation from Fort Sill, but it cannot arrive by tonight. A telegram from Oklahoma City confirms the news received from Deputy Murray and adds that a special trainload of armed citizens has gone from there to Earlsboro, where it is expected to meet the Seminole band. Excitement is said to be higher than ever before

known in the Indian Territory.

A special dispatch from Oklahoma City says the uneasiness and excitement following the burning by emaged settlers of two Indians who murdered a woman near Maud, Pottawatomie county, culminated in a general attack by the Seminoles on the whites of that vicinity to avenge the killing of their brethren. As a result, the women and children of Earlsboro and eastern Pottowatomie county have flocked to Shaw. nee and Tecumseh, and the men have armed themselves to protect their prop-

The Seminoles to the number of 300 have gathered at Dance Ground, three miles from Earlsboro, just across the line in the Seminole country, and are holding a big powwow.

The situation is of such gravity that Marshal John Jones, who has a wide acquaintance among these Indians and who yesterday was at Earlsboro, tele-graphed to Shawnee for armed men to come there. A trainload immediately volunteered and as soon as a special train could be made up left for the scene of the trouble.

absent in Washington securing the ratification of the Seminole treaty.

Demand Investigation of Lynching. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Governor Brown and a delegation from the Seminole Nation are in Washington and have filed a request at the department of justice for an investigation of the burning at the stake last Saturday of two Seminole Indian boys charged with murder. The commissioner of Indian affairs is in favor of the proposed investigation, and Secretary Bliss has be-

Details of the burning have been laid before Attorney General McKenna. Want Village Name Changed. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 12.-The people of Piscatawaytown are agitating a change of name for that village. Thus far the trolley cars, which run there from this city, have not been marked. The reason for this is that the villagers think the name Piscataway-

come actively interested in the matter.

town spread out on the cars would be

Fatal Blow of a Fist. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12,--John Maltby met his death early last night in an Wilson, who lives at home, had arisen encounter with Owen Morris. It is al- some one entered his room and took a leged that Morris struck Maitby a blow tin box containing about \$1,000 in monover the heart that caused him to expire almost instantly. When Maltby taining many valuable papers and a dropped to the ground, Morris fled, and detectives have not yet found him.

Graveyard Desecrated.

WILLIAMSPORT, Md., Jan. 12 .-There was an excited meeting of citizens here yesterday when it was discovered that some vandal had desecrated the beautiful Fairview cemetery. More than 100 tombstones had been broken beyond repair and many slabs had been defaced.

The Carlists Very Active.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Biarritz says: "The Carlist movement in Spain is growing so rapidly that a rising is possible sooner than has been expected. Not for 20 years has the possibility of a successful upheaval been so openly discussed."

Sues For Centipede's Bite.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 12.-Dr. D. T. Morgan sued the Pullman Palace Car company here yesterday for \$25,000 damages. While occupying a berth in a Pullman sleeper from San Antonio to Dallas, Dr. Morgan says he was bitten by a centipede and permanently disa-

London's Disaster Purely Accidental. LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12. - The jury in the case of the city hall disaster has

HUDSON COUNTY SCANDAL.

New Jersey Legislature Appoints a Com-Drittee of Investigation.

TRENTON, Jan. 12.—When the house was finally organized yesterday, As-semblyman Gledhili introduced a resolution that a committee of five, including the speaker, be appointed to investigate the alleged maladministration of justice in Hudson county, as recommended by the governor's message. The resolution gave the committee power to subporna witnesses and to send for papers; also to meet during the legislative recess if necessary. Assemblyman Allen of Hudson, the Democratic leader of the house, offered an amendment that the investigation also extend to Camden, Mercer and Atlantic counties. He said that Hudson county welcomed an investigation, but unless the house intended to extend the investigation to other counties he was constrained to believe that the resolution was not prompted by a desire to learn the truth, but as a matter of political buncombe. Mr. Allen's amendment was voted down by a strict party vote, and the original resolution introduced by Mr. Gledhill was then adopted. The first bill introduced in the senate was by Mr. Skirm, authorizing President Thomas Hanlon of Pennington seminary to change his surname to O'Hanion. Dr. Hanion has discovered that about 50 years ago his ancestors inadvertently dropped the O', thinking it a middle initial, and he wants it restored.

Senator Francis introduced a bill proding for an assistant prosecutor in counties of from 75.000 to 100.000 population which now have no such offi-

Senator Reed introduced a bill providing that telegraph poles and wires shall constitute personal property for taxing purposes in the district in which they are located.

The senate adjourned until next Monday night, to which time the house also

Two Big Fallures In Maine.

MADISON, Me., Jan. 12. - B. P. J. Weston, a mill owner and lumber dealer here, has filed a petition in insolvency with liabilities said to exceed \$100,000, with \$45,000 of secured claims. Immediately following Theodore Weston also filed a similar petition. Signing papers and notes brought on the crash, and many people in town are believed to have been drawn into the failures to the extent of their entire property. The townspeople fear that the failures will be as severely felt as any in New England for a long time.

Four Victims of Gas.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12 .- Four men in search of work sought shelter from the cold in the nest of boilers at the Crane blast furnaces. Catasaqua, and three of them were found dead and the fourth suffering so much from the effects of furnace gas that he cannot recover. Only one of the unfortunates has been identified-John Smith, residence unknown.

Would Not Stand a Refinction.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.-Edward Lynch, for years superintendent of the Union Manufacturing company, declined to accept a reduction of his The principal chiefs and advisers are His place has been filled. The cotton resigned his position. mills here, when the reduction of wages went into effect, lowered the salaries of superintendents, treasurers and over-

Weavers Go on Strike.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 12.-The controversy at the Wanskuck Woolen mills between the weavers and the management has culminated in a strike. As the weavers did not go to work, the loom fixers were forced out. The yarn mills also closed, and all other work was practically suspended. There are now nearly 200 employees out.

Posse After Tramp Murderer.

ALGONQUEN Ills., Jan. 12.-A tramp called at the home of Christian Wollert, and because he failed to obtain breakfast drew a revolver and shot Louise Wollert, the 13-year-old daughter of the former. Mrs. Wollert ran out to summon help, and the tramp choked the wounded girl to death. A posse is scouring the country for the man.

Robbers Found Good Plunder There. SPENCER, Mass., Jan. 12.- A robbery took place at the home of George Wilson. After his eldest son, William A. ey, belonging to him, and also con-

Workingmen to Amalgamare.

watch valued at \$200

ALBANY, Jan. 12 .- The annual convention of the State Federation of Labor and the Stat: Workingmen's assembly opened in this city yesterday at the city hall. The principal object of both bodies is to amalgamate into one state labor organization. About 450 delegates were present.

Judge's Injuries Probably Fatal. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.-Justice A.

W. Newman of the supreme court fell on an icy sidewalk while walking from his residence to the capitol, striking his head with great force and fracturing his skull. The doctors say he has but a slight chance for recovery,

Thought a Case of Suicide.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.-The death of a wealthy German-American, Captain Keading, has just occurred in Berlin, and the deceased is suspected of having taken his own life. He is also supposed to have left to relatives in America an estate valued at \$200,000.

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12,-The follow-

ing named fourth class postmasters have been appointed; Pennsylvania-Pine Ridge, Edgar V. Snyder, New York-Rrownville, Fred S. Campbell; Stanfordville, James H. Haight

DAVIS' LONG SPEECH

Upholds Hawaiian Annexation In the Senate.

OUR RELATIONS WITH THE ISLANDS.

He Dwells Upon the Desirability of This Territory to All the Leading Powers of the World-Proceed-

ings of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Except for a few minutes given to a controversy over some minor postoffice confirmations, the entire time of the executive session of the senate was consumed by Senator Davis of Minnesota in a speech in support of Hawaiian annexation, Mr. Davis is chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, and his speech was generally accepted as the semiofficial utterance of the majority of the committee. He spoke for about two hours and when the senate adjourned had not finished. The speech was the first upon the merits of the treaty, and on this account and because of the known fact that Senator Davis had made a very careful investigation of the subject he received the undivided attention of the members of the senate regardless of individual views.

The portion of the speech delivered consisted of a review of the relations between this country and Hawaii during the history of these islands and was

SENATOR DAVIS.

intended to show that the United States had exercised a fostering and protecting care over them from the beginning, with many evidences of the intention ultimately of making them an integral portion of the American domain. "I approach this question." the senator began, "with, I hope, a due sense of the responsibility imposed upon me in beginning a debate the result of which may be of momentous consequence to the future welfare of both this country and the Hawaiian islands. The question," he continued, "is one of importance so vast that one must of necessity approach it with a certain degree of timidity, because it is very difficult to present all the points involved as they should properly be presented, however much care and attention one may have given to the subject.

One strong point which Mr. Davis dwelt upon at considerable length was the desirability of these islands, not only to this country but to all the leading powers of the world. "We," he said. should take the islands while we have the opportunity, and if we do not want them it will be a very easy matter for us to get rid of them on our own terms." He showed that they would be a very important territorial acquisition to elther Japan, England or Russia and expressed the opinion that either of those powers would take the islands off our hands at any time we might make known our desire to be rid of them. It would be easy enough, he said, to turn them over to some other country in case we find them to be an undesirable acquisition. But who will say that it will be so easy for us to take them at some future time in case we voluntarily deprive ourselves of the present oppor-

Civil Service Debate Ends,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12,-The civil service debate which was mangurated in the house a week ago ended yesterday. It opened with a row, but ended very tamely. There was not even a vote on the appropriation in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The Republicans who are seeking to modify or repeal the law decided to let the debate come to a close but it required the casting vote of the speaker to accomplish this.

The debate yesterday was quite dull until the closing hour, when Mr. Simpson, the Kansas Populist, enlivened it with some references to the Ohio senatorial election. Mr. Bailey, the Demoscratic leader, made a clear statement of the minority position, which indicates that the minority will vote to repeal but not to modify the law. The principal speech of the day was made by Mr. Brossius, chairman of the civil service commiftee, who defended the law in a two hour speech.

To End Suit Club Business,

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 12.—City Attorney Frank J. Brown has taken the initial step toward putting a stop to the suit club business, which has prospered in this city for years. The clubs are held to be in direct violation of the statute against letteries, and the city attorney announces that he will prosecute all who violate the statute.

To Remove Council's President. SYRACUSE, Jan. 12,-Attorney Gen-

eral Hancock has granted a motion for the beginning of quo warranto proceedings for the removal from office of Frank Matty, who was declared elected president of the common council on Jan. 3. Alderman Matty is a Democrat, and the proceedings were brought by the Republicans, who constitute a maiority of the body.

ESTERHAZY CLEARED.

French Court Martial Declares the Aca cused Count Innocent.

PARIS, Jan. 12. - Major Esterhazy, charged with having had dealings with a foreign power inimical to France, has been acquitted by the court martial which tried the case and was at once liberated.

His acquittal has been received by the public with the greatest enthusiasm. He is quite a popular hero. All complaints as to the secrecy and unsatisfactory nature of the trial appear to be forgotten. The Soir says, "The verdict gladdens the heart and gives every satisfaction to France." In many quarters, however, it is still recognized that the scandal is not yet ended.

Two Charged With Blackmail. PARIS, Jan. 12.-The police have ar-

rested and imprisoned Mme. Jouffroy d'Abbans and her paramour on the charge of blackmailing an army captain. A number of letters supporting the charge have been seized. Mme. Jouffroy d'Abbans is said to have formerly been a doubtful character named Chabot. She married and has since been divorced from an elderly nobleman, M. Jouffroy d'Abbans. She pretended to be Major Esterhazy's "veiled lady" and was examined during the

Say Trial Was a Farce.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The morning papers comment upon the farcical character of the Esterhazy trial as leaving the question of the guilt of Dreyfus in the same mystery as before.

LIVED LIKE A CRŒSUS.

How John Reed, Swindler, Befooled the People of Plainfield, N. J.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 12.-Maintaining a luxurious home in Plainfield. with carriages at call and servants at beck. Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer were esteemed as rich and estimable residents of this town. Mr. Spencer was away from home much of the time, but Mrs. Spencer was graciously welcomed into the exclusive society of Plainfield. Near the Spencers, at 1002 Putnam avenue, lived, in equal luxury, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ludlum. Mr. Ludlum, like Mr. Spencer, was continually away from home.

The reason for the absence of Spencer and Ludlum has been discovered in a way that makes a social cataclysm at Plainfield. "Mr. Spencer" is none other than John Reed, alias John Greenhalge, the most notorious swindler in all the east. He was arrested in Philadelphia on Monday evening. Charges enough may be made to send him to prison to serve sentences reaching far into central turies to come. "Mr. Ludlum" is described as Spencer's second. "Mr. Ludlum" is being diligently sought for by

the police of half a dozen states. Governor Griggs' Nominations.

TRENTON, Jan. 12.—Governor Griggs has sent to the senate the following nominations: Judge of the court of errors and appeals, William H. Vredenburgh. Judge Vredenburgh is now serving ad interim. For County Judges-Bergen, David Zabriskie; Hudson, John A. Blair; Warren, George M. ecutors Hudson. James S. Erwin: Sussex, John L. Swayze. For judge of the Hoboken district court, Abel I. Smith, For port warden, John J. Toffey.

Miss Long to Christen Warship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Miss Helen Long, daughter of the secretary of the navy, has accepted an invitation to christen the first Japanese warship to be launched in the United States. The ceremony will take place at Cramps' shipyards on Jan. 20. The ship will be named Kasagi.

Arrested on Suspicion of Infanticide.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 12.-Annie Burns, an unmarried woman about 25 years of age, has been looked up in the police station here on suspicion of being the mother of an Infant boy whose headless body was found yesterday by two schoolboys in the woods near Hillside avenue.

New Trial For Helmer.

ALEANY, Jan. 12.-The court of appeals has reversed the order of the conviction of Joshua Helmer, accused and convicated of making false bank statements of the Lockport bank. A new trial is granted.

Colonel Morrison's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. - Commissioner Martin A. Knapp has been elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission to succeed Colonel William II. Morrison, whose term of office expired on the 31st of December last.

CF Helen Gould Gives a Scholarship.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Jan. 12,-Miss Helen Gould of New York has given a scholarship of \$5,000 to Mount Holyoke college. The gift is in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jay Gould, and will be named after her.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

More British troops have been ordered

from England to Egypt. James J. Corbett has made an offer to buy the St. Louis Baseball club. The customs officials at Niagara Falls

scized a sealskin sack and held the wearer. Rev. Thomas Moore, one of the originators of the Salvation Army, has died

in Kansas. The law against trading stamp enterprises was declared unconstitutional in San Francisco.

An escaped Tennessee convict, twice captured in Chicago, says that money got him out of fail. The shingle manufacturers in Wash-

ington state have decided to keep the mills closed until Feb. 1. Miners who have arrived in Seattle, Wash., say they have discovered the

mother lode and quartz origin of the Klondike placers.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Washington D. C., Jan. 12.-Rain; clearing Thursday afternoon.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom eter at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 35° 12 m., 38°, 3 p m., 49°.

Binghamton's new Democratic Mayor, Jerome DeWitt, in his inaugural message, outlines his administrative policy by saying that the aim of municipal government should be "to avoid excessive and burdensome taxation, and at the same time to loster and encourage the growth and progress of the city." Growth and progress follow as a natural sequence of relief from excessive taxation. Nothing so hampers and retards and cripples a city as a heavy burden of taxation for it frightens away investors and renders industrial development im-

Mark Hanna made a great mistake when he accepted public office. The meteoric success he achieved as the manager of the McKinley campaign, both before and after nonmation, made him a unique figure in politics. As the maker of he was almost as great a mou as the President himself. When, however, he accepted a seat in the Senate there were a score of his colleagues who towered above him and, no matter what the outcome, there is neither dignity nor honor in such a fight as he has had to make to retain his seat in the Senate.

DISTRIBUTED THE BADGES.

Hackmen and Truckmen, To-day.

Licenses Taken Out by Bazgagemen

All baggagemen, backmen and truckmen were notified by the police department, Tuesday, to appear at Recorder's Court, between 1 and 2, to-day, to take out their licenses and receive badges as directed in the ordinance recently passed

by the Common Council. The licenses issued all expire April 1st. The badges were sixty cents each, and the license fees were at the rate of \$2 a year for backmen carrying passengers and baggage, and \$1 a year for baggage expressmen and truckmen. The licenses issued being only for three months only one-quarter of the annual fee was col-

Badges were issued as follows and in the order named :

Wm. Phelps, G. Colby, J. F. Miles, E. J. Coburg, David H. Tripp, C. D. Delamater, L. M. Brown, W. H. Coleman, Herbert V. O'Malley, Samuel Beasley, James T. Muir, Andrew Haley, J. W. Pierce. Spencer Greer, Ora G. O'Neal, Fred M. Harford,

SENT BACK THE KEYS.

His Sudden Departure, Bowever.

The Argus mentioned the fact, a lew days ago, that Walter Weeks, the wellknown bicycle rider, had leit town, and that his employer, thus, L. Swezy, did not know where he was. Mr. Swezy bas waited patiently for a letter which would contain some explanation of his trusted clerk's sudden disappearance.

Walter took with him the keys of the store, and Mr. Swezy was naturally annoved at not bearing from the absent clerk. To-day, however, he received an envelope, postmarked New York city, up in paper. There was not a word of explanation.

FITTING UP THE PARLORS.

Eagle Hose Company Members Will led by Mrs. J. B Kimber,

Be in Style, Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, which was 1 awarded the use of the old Common | rechngly of the beautiful christian life Council room when that august body removed itself into the box in the Times | and or the great loss we as individuals building, has levied a reasonable assess | and as a society had sustained in her ment on each of its members for the purpose of furnishing the remodeled room as a parlor. Time oak turniture, plush couches, etc., are being put in and the company will will soon have a place to entertain visitors.

Has a 6ood Name,

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a good name everywhere. It is in fact the one true blood purifier, and is popular as a general family medicine. "I take pleasure in saying that I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for years, and do not besitate to

recommend it." Mrs. Henry Mapes. Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headnche, indigestion, Bilionsners.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers

A MIDWINTER CYCLONE.

Late Maste Part of Fort Smith, Ark .-Fires Followed the Storm's Rain-Great Loss of Life and Hundreds In-

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Memens, Jan. 12.—A tornado struck Fort Smith, Ark., last night, in the middle of Garrison avenue, destroying the est of the town word and including 12th -treet to the western limit of the city. It then passed eastward toward Little Rock, wrecking farm buildings. It struck the small town of Alma and destroyed several buildings there.

Fires broke out in all directions at Yor

Up to 2 o'clock this morning, eighteen bodies had been recovered. Some were killed by falling houses and others were burned to death. It is understood that several were killed at Alma and between the two places.

The large new school suilding at Fort Smith is a total wreck.

The latest information is that the fires are under control. There are no wires from Fort Smith and only one west. A conservative estimate is that Fort Smith's dead will probably reach twenty-five.

VAN BUREN, Jan. 12.-Scores of dead and wounded are being dragged from the ruins of the wrecked buildings at Fort Smith. The list or the dead may

The greatest damage was between Eighth street and the Catholic church. It is said that not a building was left standing in that section. The brick building at Ninth street and Garrison avenue was crushed like an egg shell. The second story was for living purposes and the greatest number of dead are probably there.

It is well known that more than one body was cremated by fire. Every phya President, seeking nothing for himself, sician in the city is busy relieving the wounded. At 3 o'clock eighteen bodies had been taken to the Fort Smith morgue.

The Baptist and Central Methodist churches, the two largest in the city, were completely destroyed. The Brownscomb Church was badly damaged.

HANNA WINS THE DAY.

Elect: d Senator at the Joint Session of the 6hto Legislature. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Columbus, Jan. 12.-Hanna was elected Senator in the joint session held today. The Senate roll was first called, and resulted the same as yesterday's rote. McKisson 19. Hanna 17.

Before the joint convention the House had showed itself unchanged, voting do vn a motion to suspend the rules and consider a motion ordering a committee to investigate the bribery charges by a vote 56 to 52. The joint session roll call showed the same vote.

Hanna was elected for both terms, the only change from yesterday's vote being that Hazelett and iless, who cast single votes, joined the McKisson forces. The esuu was . Hanna, Lentz, 1. absent, 1.

MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED

Chemist Withaus Not Positive That Zanoli's Wife Was Poisoned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-The murder charge against Chas Zanoli, accused of poisoning his fourth wife, has been dismissed. Prof. Withous stated that he Walter Weeks sent No Explanation of could not swear positively that the woman's death was caused by poison.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HANFORD.®

Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church Held a Memorial Service,

The pleasant home of J. U. Mills, on Highland avenue, was filled, Tuesday atternoon, with members of the Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, the occasion being the appual praise meeting and a memorial service of the late Mrs. E. P. Hantord, who for so which contained only the keys, wrapped long was a faithful member of the society, and held the office of corresponding secretary at the time of her death. The meeting was opened with reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. Charles Beattle, president of the society, followed by prayer.

> After singing, 'All had the power of Jesus name, Mrs. Beatte spoke very and trumplant death of Mrs. Hanlord, death, being the first among the officers of the society since its organization.

> Mrs. J. Willis Crans read an article entitled "Most Blessed Forever," After singing "Loving Kindness," beautiful tributes to Mrs. Hanford's memory, prepared by Mrs. A. V. Boak, Mrs. Ira M. Corwin and Mrs Annie Preston Neafie, of Goshen, were read.

After a few remarks by Mrs. Benttie, urging the society to more active service and christian charity. Miss Annie Campbell sang a solo,

A thank offering was then made for the Asheville, N. C., mission school.

After prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Homingway, Mrs. C. E. Cooper read a beautioil poem entitled "In Memoriam," and after singing "Praise God from Whom All Bessings Flow," the meeting ad-

Postponed Meeting of Merchants' Asso-

On account or the Board of Trade meeting, Thursday night, the Merchants' Association will meet, Friday night at Association with the special office, 8 o'cleck at Justice Payne's office, 43d3t

DeWitt's Little Larry Risers. Line temour int.

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Of itching, burning, breeding, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a worm bath with Ctricura Soar, a single application of Curicura (ointment), the great skin cine, and a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, greatest of blood

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PIMPLY FACES Purpose and Remained by CUTICORA SOAP

SAVING TIME.

More and More Work Carried Forward by Aight as Well as by Day. The electric light on the lofty framework of great modern buildings under construction is now a familiar sight, says the New York Sun. The work goes on at night as well as by day, so that, with its new building completed, the valuable land shall as soon as possible again be made productive.

It is common now in busy streets to do work that involves tearing up the street pavements, on underground pipes, wires, and so on, at night: so that the work may be done with the least interruption to traffic, and with the greatest facility as far as the work itself is concerned.

And nowadays work on new pave-ments is carried on at night, to hurry it to completion; simply to save time. It may be, for example, that in a residence street two shifts of men are employed in laying an asphalt pavement, and the work goes right on continuously, day and night. One might look down this quiet street at three o'clock in the morning and see the men at work by the flaring naphtha torches, and the big steam roller moving back and forth just the same as at three o'clock in the after-

On occasion work on gas trenches and other street work is nowadays kept right on at night. And all these things are in keeping with the great modern tendency to save time: to utilize every minute and to waste nothing.

Ex-President and His Steak. A story goes the rounds that a few

days ago Mr. Casimir-Pirier and his son. while cycling between Sens and Montereau, stopped at a village inn and asked for lunch. "Nothing to give you," said the landlady, "but sardines and eggs." "Can you not add a beefsteak?" "Impossible. If we had a cycle and somebody to ride it I could send for the meat, but you know that it would take an hour to go to the butcher's and back." "If that's your only reason," said the ex-president, "we can overcome the difficulty." In a moment he and Master Casimir-Pirier were again on their steel fetched back a succulent sirloin steak

Acropolis Built Before Christ. On a stone of the temple of "Winged Victory" on the Acropolis at Athens an inscription has been found stating that the monument was built by Kalicrates, who was one of the architects of the Parthenon at the beginning of Pericles' government. This fixes its date at about 450 years before Christ. The Athens Archaeological society is about to undertake the restoration and strengthening of the Parthenon. Marble from Pentelicos will be furnished free for this by the company working the quartics.

Village Treasurer's Accounts Short, MADISON, Me., Jan 12-An investigation into the accounts of James Emery, late village treasurer, shows a shortage of \$1166 Two of his bondsmen have gone into insolvency.

Take Advantage of the Special Sale of Housekeeping Goods, which will continue until Feb. Ist.

Sheets, Cases, Towels, Napkins, White Quilts and Table Lineus at special prices.

We are selling the balance of our Winter Coats at 16 90 and \$8.90. They are excellent value.

Flannel Underwear at 10 per cent. discount.

CARSON & TOWNER

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

The thirty day reduction in price tells. Buyers have heard of it and are getting the benefit.

My stock includes everything to dress a man or boy (except shoes), and the prices all through get this uniform mark down until February 1st. Not old goods, remember, but all goods in every department.

Step in and see the special bargains in Caps and in Men's and Boys' Nightshirts of outing cloth and cotton flannel. They will surprise you.

E. ADAMS. Our Custom Department JOHN

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Prices.

HERE ARE A FEW REAL REDUCTIONS,

SOLD AS BOUGHT, ONE-THIRD

OFF THE USUAL PRICES.

One case Madder Prints 32c

One case Fine Outings 5c.

Muslin $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.

25 dozen Turkish Towels, 14 yards long, 2 for 25c.

Ten pieces White Checks 5c.

5,000 yards Hamburgs, short

Come and see the above.

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No. 39 North Street.

RUBBERS.

Boys' Rubber Boots \$150 a Pair, Regular Price \$2.

'The Hub'' Shoe Store,

Next to Carson & Towner's.



Sausage, three pounds 25 cents, Pork Chops three pounds 25 cents,

Legs of Lamb 121/2 cents a One case yard wide Bleached pound, Fine Lean Stewing Beef 5 cents a pound.

> W. J. GREENING, 13 E. Main St. Orders for COAL

H. S. Duscaberry & Son's? No 4 North St. Will Receive Promtp Attention

No. 11 to 19 Montgomery St.

folopuene 178—No. 4 North street. 163—No. 18 Montgomery street

10 NORTH STREET.

SUCCESS GREAT

Our clearing out sale, as advertised, is appreciated by the public. We are showing a large stock to select from.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS-Black Kersey \$4.50, \$5.40, Melton Ulsters \$4.50, \$5.40, High grade Overcoats \$7.20. MEN'S SUITS .- Black Cheviot \$3.50, Plaid and Mixtures, all wool, \$5, all wool Clay Diagonal \$6.75 MEN'S PANIS--Cassimere and Cheviot, in stripes and plaids, warranted not to rip, 81 and 90c

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS-14 to 19 year Suits, mixed cassimere, \$2.60; 4 to 15 years, same goods, \$1 12; nobby Suits for boys, 3 to 8, \$1.12; Chinchilla Reefers \$1.35. Overcoats \$1.75 up.

UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES-Heavy Underwear 23, 32, 45c. Wool Fleece Lined 41c. Lined Gloves 21c. CAPS—A great bargain in Men's Heavy Caps only 12c. Boys' Astrakan Poles 19c. Toques, the new style cap, 23c. Look for the Blue Front Store. ONE PRICE MORRIS B. WOLF,

ANNUAL CLEARING

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers-Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

.. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all line? Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

The correct things for all purposes. Then we have also a line of the cheapest box paper in the

We sell paper. Almost every-

body knows our "Bargain Box,"

our 'Irish Linen" by the pound

and our 'Rich Cream" by the box.

It is not every one, however,

who knows the scope of our Sta-

tionery stock. The dainty things

for notes, acceptances or 'regrets.

Engraved Visiting Cards from new or old plates.

Which grade can we show you?

Hanford & Horton, No. 6 Korth St., Middletown,

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The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good Percentage Off for CASH.

Want something to keep you

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gins or

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts!

Don't forget the place.

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No. 27 West Main Street. "POTTY."

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Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Suns, Ombrellas, Boilers, Steam, Water and Gas Engines, Pumpe, Sharpens Scissors, Enives, Rassers, Save, etc., EYERYTHING
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SOME FOOD PRODUCTS! Our pure Salad Oil, purest Ital ian Olive Oil (Lucca Brand) by measure, 50 cents a pint. Just French Gaiety Girls Burlesque engagethe thing for your Salads!

OUR PURE BAKING POW-DER—(made from Uream Tartar) in bulk 30 certs a pound. Cus-"Royal."—Sales increasing.

ONION—Convenient for [soups, salads and dressings. 20 cents | The road will be operated eighteen hours a bottle.

OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT CELERY-Convenient for soups, salads and dressings. 20 cents | very hand-omely furnished, and since a bottle.

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we will continue to make it interesting to those in need of

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Lamps, Etc.

and maintain the established . fact that we are

The Cheapest Place in

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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Girl wanted to do general housework -Almu Chester at Casino, next week -Winter coats cheap at Carson & Towner's, -Clothing of all kinds cheap at Samuel Lip-

-Agents wanted by the Dominion Co.
-Mesting of Hogan Boller Co., Jun. 29th. -Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablete-Health restored by Dr. Miss' Nervine. -Calendars given with Fairy Soap. -Pi-o's Cure for co ighs and colds. --Constipution cured by Cascarets, -For backache Doen's Pilis

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-The French Gaiety Cirls will be at the Casino Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings.

-The Port Jervis telephone company's instruments bave been shipped and will be put in place in a few days. -A party of Cornwall young men will

start for Klondike in the spring. They are sent out by a New York syndicate. -Martha Washington Lodge, No. 30, requests its members to meet at the

rooms, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. -The N-wburgh and New Windsor Horse Thief Detecting Society is in fine condition, having \$2,040.26 it its treus-

-Three Port Jervis men, who fished through the ice on Heinle's pond, near Cochecton Centre for two days brought back 120 pounds of pickerel.

-W. E. Hall, a former resident of Highland Falls, fell 600 feet down a mine shait and Rossland, B. C., Wednesday, and was instantly killed.

-Those indies who desire to compete in the bicycle contest under the auspices of St. Joseph's fair may secure their books of T. Frank Cultinan.

-Mrs. John A. Randall, of Norwich, while sleigh riding. Monday evening, was striking on her head, received fatal in--The ARGUS acknowledges the re-

-One of the features of the French Gaiety Girls is the aerial act by the St. the heads of the andience.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary P. Conklin, on East he said he would take care of avenue, Thursday at 3 o'clock.

-Admission at the Casino during the ment, commencing to-morrow night and continuing until Saturd ay night, will be fifteen cents, reserved seats twenty five and thirty-five cents.

-The sales in several stores and in the D. and H. station in Alton, Chenango tomers pronounce it equal to and robbed of their contents. Four the last witness was concern, the administering the oath usually adminisstrangers who arrived in the village the day before are suspected.

-F. M. Becket has been appointed Su-OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT perintendent of the Port Jervis electric road. Two engineers, three motormen and three conductors will be employed. out of every twenty-four.

-The auction sale of household furnitura, carpets, draperies, etc., at Geo. B Adams' residence, to-morrow, which is attract many buyers. The house was everything will be sold without reserve, many bargains will doubtless be obtain-

-The entertainment given at the Casino by the French Gniety Girls on Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings is on the order of the "Devil's Auction" and the "Vencing Master," and while the ballet is made one of the features of the enter- Marsh. tainment, there will be absolutely nothing to offend a lady audience. The prices have been reduced to fifteen, twenty-five and thirity-five cents.

PERSONAL.

-Dr. Lewis Armstrong is confined to his bome by illness.

-E. M. Decker is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

-Miss Anna Belle Kernochan, of Searsville, is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Youngblood.

-Lance Corporal L. F. Weugenroth will be examined for promotion to corporal at Newburgh, this evening.

-Otis Hardenburgh, Eagles' driver. who has been confined to the house for two weeks, was down town, to-day, for

-Harry Kroeger; formerly proprietor of the Eric House barber shop, who is now running a barber shop in Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting in town.

-The results of the January examinations at the West Point Military Academy were announced yesterday. Cadet Canfield went through the ordeal all right, though thirty-nine members of his class were found deficient.

-Frank Singsen, of Thompsonville, Sullivan county, who graduated, last year, from Hobart College, and who is studying for the Episcopal priesthood, has been compelled, on account of throat; trouble, to give up his studies for a time, and will go to Texas in the kope that change of climate may prove of help to

Fell on an Ice *aw and Cut an Artery, Fred Nichols, employed by William Smith, fell on an ice saw. Monday, and

severed one of the arteries of his arm. He was taken to Dr. Huiett's office, where the severed artery was tied by Dr. Hulett.

DeWitt's Witch Haze' Salve

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Wisner-Schoon Onion Case-Inquests in Two Milk Cases-A Chattle Mortgare sale of Property Claimed by a Woman.

The case of Ralph Wiener, of Floridaagainst Conrad Schoop, or St Louis, Mo., to recover a balance on the cerarloads of onions, one shipped in 1894 and [will be elected Jan. 14th. two m 1895, occupied the attention of [court at Gosben, Tuesday, until 4:30 p. (m., when it was given to the jury. The counsel in the case each occupied about an hour and a half in summing up. Mr. Bacon spoke for the defense and Mr. Kan for the laintiff.

The case was an interesting one and the court room was filled during its entire trial. The onions in question were shipped to Schopp under contract. After examination Schopp reported to Wisner that the onions were not in good condition, having eprouted and become sort and were not such onions as he had bargained for, and therefore he asked for instructions as to what to do with them. Wisner telegraphed back to do the best he could with them. Schopp sent checks to Wisner for the amounts which he claimed the onions brought. Wisner received the checks and got the money and used it. The difference between the two checks received and the amounts claimed was about \$1,180.

Hirschberg added an allowance of five Cashier. per cent.

An inquest was taken in two milk cases. Denuis C. Sly vs. Chas. H. Tammany. Judgment for \$156.40. The other case was Thomas Maybee vs. Tammany. Judgment for \$282.55. M. N. Kano was afterney for plaintiffs.

A jury was drawn in the case of Fannie Davenport, of Greenville, vs. William | Seeley, of Port Jervis. This is an action upset on Sheldon street, that village, and I to recover for the conversion of property seized and sold by defendant, and the amount involved is placed at \$120. The property in question consisted of two ceipt of a handsome calendar, with the heifers and a wagon, and they were sold compliments of the Equitable Life under a chattel mortgage held by defen-Assurance Society, of 120 Broodway, | dant against the husband of the plain-

Mrs. Davenport was the first witness and she testified that the property be-Alban sisters upon a trapeze suspended longed to her and was purchased by her from the dome of the theatre above the with money which she had earged by taking in washing while she was a resideut of Port Jervis. She had warned Mr. Seelev not to sell the wagon and heifers, as they were her property, but that part of it. D. B. Davenport, plaintiff's husband, was the next wituess, and after he had taken the oath Judge Hirschberg announced that he was going out of town and that court would be adjourned until 9 a. m., Wed-

Wilton Bennet appears for plaintiff and C. E. Cuddeback for defendant.

county, were blown open. Sunday night, the last witness was called by the clerk tered to a court officer when a jury is turned over to him. Everybody laughed, I ments filed with him and decide accordeven the judge, and the face of _the clerk | wa suffused with blushes.

is set down for Thursday. This is an machine seized by Martin at the North End machine shops of Sedore & Co. Martin had furnished eastings for which he advertised elsewhere, will undoubtedly did not receive pay from Sedore, and after the machine was seized Swift claimed ownership. Geo H. Decker for plaintiff, M. J. Donovan for defendant.

Gosney, Jan. 12.—The jury in the case case of Davenport vs. Seeley rendered a ; verdiet for \$50 in favor of plaintiff and the judge added an extra allowance of

five per cent. Plaintiff sued for \$120. A non-suit was granted in the milk can case of Charles Weber against Val-ntine

against James Thum is now on.

Erie's Port Jervis lee House to Re Enlarged.

The Erie will abandon its ice house in Jersey City and entarge its are house in Port Jervis, increasing its capacity from 2.000 to 5,000 tons. Port Jervis will be made the central distributing point for a the New York and Delaware divisions. and when ice is needed in Jersey City it: will be shipped in carload lots.

Liberty's Bright Outlook, From the Liberty Gazet's

From the present outlook, there will be more new huildings erected in Liberty the coming spring than in any previous

To Build a Residence at Mouroe,

James P. Chambers, the contractor, has been awarded the contract for a house to be built at Turners by Mrs. S. S. Jones, of Monroe.

rise. Gave Mr. Bunti-

en W. R. Bunting. A surprise of No. 21 F street, Tuesday night, a friends. A very happy by a par' evenior—assed quickly on this occasion,

Is Your Allment Catarrh?

"I had Catarrh for I year." "I had Cataarh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "Uhad Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure-not mythical patients, but words from men and woman all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes.

To Care Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25a. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. BANK ELECTIONS.

Result of the Elections Held by trange County Banks, Tuesday,

NATIONAL BANK OF PORT JERVIS. Directors: Francis Marvin, Thomas Sharp, Robert Jordan, P. M. Wagner, A. T. Porter, W. A. Parshall, W. L. Cuddeback; L. E. Carr, W. E. Scott. Officers

PIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORT JURYIS.

Directors: Charles Brox, C. E. Cuddeback, W. P. Hornbeck, J. B. Layton, C. P. Reuling, George Schoonover, H. B Swartwout, J. D. Swinton, J. T. Van Etten, C. J. Van Inwegen, H. B. Wells, Organization meeting Saturday, Jan. 15, HIGHLAND NATIONAL, OF NEWBURGH, Directors: E C. Barnes, Alfred Bridge-

rich, Louis F. Goodsell, Chas. H. Mead, B. B. Odell, Jr., Joseph A. Sneed, Wm. G. Taggart, H. M. Waring and C. L. At a meeting of the Directors held after the election, the following officers were

man, Agustus Denniston, Chas. T. Good-

chosen: Augustus Denniston, President, and E. C. Barnes, Vice President. NATIONAL BANK Of NEWBURGH,

Directors: E. A. Brewster, James Chad wick, Isaac C. Chapman, M. Doyle, J. V. Jordan, J. J. S. McCroskery, Clayton E. Sweet, Howard Thornton and A. Y. Weller, Officers re-elected were: John The jury rendered a sealed verdict for J. S. McCroskery, President; E. A. Brew-\$1,089.64 in favor of plaintiff, and Judge 1 ster, Vice President, and C. L. C. Kerr,

QUASSAIC NATIONAL BANK OF NEWBURGH. Directors-Leandeer Clark, Jr., W. F. Cassedy, John Dales, John E. Lawson, W. O. Maller, Thos. Merritt, S. C. Mills Henry McCann, Geo. H. Ross, J. N. Weed and A exander Young, J. N. Weep was re-elected President and W. O. Maaller, Vice President.

RAILROAD MEN AT ALBANY.

They tsk Gov, Black to Appoint Conductor Keete Raitrand Commissioner,

Ex-Alderman A. E. Ludington, of this city, a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, was spokesman for a delegation representing the five organizations of steam railrand employes, which called on Gov. Black, Tuesday, and urged the appointment of P. F. Keefe, of Rochester, as Railroad Commissioner in place of Frank M. .. aker, of Onego. who-e term of office is about to expire. Mr. Ludington said that when Michael Rickard, an engineer, was appointed, it was in recognition of the justice of the dem and or the thousands of railway employes for representation on the commission. It had been agreed then that the pext candidate urged for appointment by the railroad employes should be a conductor, and the delegation for which Mr. Ludington spoke asked Mr. Keele's appointment in behalf of the organized railway employes of the Srate.

The Governor listened attentively, but was non-committal, saying merely that he would take the matter under consider ation and carefully examine all endorseing to his best judgment.

The radread employes are not at all The case of James G. Martin, of this sanguine of securing Mr. Keefe's appointcicy, against Joseph H. Switt and ano., meut. Baker is Plutt's man, and was formerly superintendent of a railroad action to determine the ownership of a that Platt controlled. Gov. Black's "judgment" led him to prefer Baker to Keefe a year ago, and the influence that controlled then will probably control

A FALSE IMPRESSION.

Relations of Middletown Clergymen Were Never More Amicable Than as Present.

Although certain letters that have recently been published may seem to convey the impression that the dergymen of this city are at odds and that anything but cordial and traternal relations exist The milk can case of Charles Weber, between them, the fact is that with one exception the pastors of Middletown's churches were never more heartily in accord and never felt more kindly and warmly toward each other than at present. And while it is to be regretted that the pastor of one of the churches finds it impossible to work in harmony and live on terms of amity with his ministerial brethren, we feel we are warranted in saying that none but kindly feelings are cutertained by the other pastors and the other churches toward the church and pastor who have elected to go it alone.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Will Discuss the Hogan Boiler Ontlook and Other Prepositions. To-morrow Night.

The Board of Trade will meet, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, at its rooms, and incidentally elect a treasurer in the place of S. R. Morgan, resigned.

The Board will discuss the Hogan boiler, its outlook and the city's relations to the company. The public interest in the enterprise has greatly increased since its bright prospects have become known, Several other business propositions which have been made to the President of the Board, A. V. Boak, will also come up for discussion.

OBITUARY.

John Murphy.

John Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Sons, proprietors of the Mansion House, Liberty, died, yesterday afternoon, after a short illness, of typhoid pneumonia.

Jonathan Morrison.

Jonathan Morrison, a well known citizen of Montgomery, died at his home in that village, at 12,30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, aged seventy years,

He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

New Library Books-Cho'r Practice-Pactor Entertainment for St. James! Gulid-Bank Election-1 Paithful Officer-Red Men's Dance.

From Our Regular Correspondent

-A new lot of books have been placed on the shelves of the Goshen Library and Historical Association. -The choir of the Presbyterian Church

meets Friday afternoons for practice, hereniter, instead of Saturday evenings. -The parlor entertainment for the benefit of Sr. James' Guild will be given on Monday evening, Jan. 24th, at the home of Percy Wisner. There will be an art exhibition, a mu-scal programme

and refreshments.

-The National Bank of Orange County, yesterday, elected the following directors: George W. Murray, Frank W. Murr y, Charles M. Vail, Charles S. Edsall, Charles J. Everett. George W. Murray was re-elected president.

-Thomas Farrell has entered on his twenty-second year as treasurer of Dikeman Hose Company.

-At the I. O. R. M. dance at Samuels' Hall, last night, about seventy-five couples were present, and all had a good

BROKE THE WINDOWS.

James C. Barding and J. D. Horton are Wondering If the Opera Rouse Is settling.

A few days ago, a crack uppeared in one of the large plate glass wondows in J. D. Horton's store in the Bull's Opera House building on West Main street, and on the following morning the crack had extended clear across the window.

Tuesday, a crack appeared in one of the windows of J. G. Harding's store, next door to Mr. Hortou's. To-day the crack has extended in both directions until the large plate glass is virtually

The cause of these breaks is unknown unless the building has settled enough

to bring pressure on the glass. A very heavy safe was placed recently in the gas company's office directly over these windows.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON. Mderman Ogden Takes His Sou in Part-

nership. John T. Ogden, the well known West Main street barness dealer, announces that on Feb 1st he will take in his son, Charles I. Ogden, under the firm name of John T. Ogden & Son.

Mr. Ogden has been in business at this stand since 1869 and his grandfather was in the same line before him from 1831, occupying the building now owned by Louis Wengemoth.

The new member of the firm has been in the store for six years and is a competent business mar. He is second assistant foreman of Waalkill Engine Co. and has a large circle or friends.

WASHINGTON A FIREMAN.

Newburzh Now Claims He Was a Member of the First Fire[Company Form

At the annual banquet of the Veteran Association of Lawson Hose Co., or Newburgh, Monday evening, Frank W. Miller gave a resume of the history of Newburgh's fire companies and closed by proclaiming that he held in his possession undoubted and indisputable evidence that George Washington was a member of the first fire company in Newburgh.

HYMENEAL.

Van wiekle-Hengte. Elias Van Sickle and Carrie Hengle daughter of Fred Hengle, both of Port Jervis, were married. The sday afternoon of last week, by Rev. Mr. Long, or Callicoon Depot.

Won a Prize for solving Pozzles,

Miss Lillian Blizard, of 40 Ogden street, has been notified by the publishers of the Fireside Gem, of Waterville, Me., that they have awarded her a Konrah-Sakih diamond ruby cluster ring for the correct solution of their picture puzzles.

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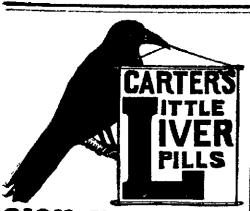
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Giving the horse and gig over to the care of the ostler, they adjourned to the public room and called for some light refreshments in the shape of drink, ordering a supper to be served later.

"What's this story about a greathighway robbery near here last night, landlord?" questioned one. "We heard of it on the road coming along. Is it true?"

"Quite true, sir. Ah, gentlemen, it is a dreadful thing, though clever, I must say. My Lady Cantifere, with her two daughters, was driving home across the heath an hour or two after midnight, having been to a ball, when their carriage was stopped by four mounted horsemen with cocked pistols. The old lady screamed and fainted; the young ones screamed and kicked, and the gentiemen, those audacious robbers, proceeded politely to rifle the ladies of every ornament they wore."

"Scoundrels!" interjected one of the guests.

"More than that, your worships. What should those bold blades do but invite the damsels to tread a measure with them? It was a fine night, as you may perhaps remember, sirs; the moonbeams shining bright on the bare heath. Out of the coach they handed them and footed it in a minuet, dancing, it is said, to perfection, as though they were used to lead out the king's own daughters every night of their lives. The young ladies' screams ended in laughter; the baroness woke up from her faint and abused them all, robbers and daughters together. Oh, they are bold, these gentlemen of the highway!"

"And the upshot?" "The young ladies were bowed into thoir coach again, all with stately ceremony, and the robbers, after wishing them a very courteous good-night, rode off at a camter, with every jewel they had possessed, small or large, costly or simple, and my lady's purse into the bargain. They may well boast that they lead merry lives-those men! Fine commotion the news has caused round about us to-day, as you may imagine, gentlemen. Everybody's talking of it."

The landlord, being called for elsewhere, retired; the travelers sipped at their glasses, laughing away and conversing with one another in an undertone. Dusk came on and the elder and taller of the two addressed his friend in a different tone.

"About time to see after the horse, isn't it. Jim? It's dark enough."

"I was just going to," answered Jim. and, draining his glass, he went away to the stable-yard.

Looking about him with the air of a connoissour, after watching his horse eat up its cats, he made himself acquainted with the arrangements of the stables. Some five or six horses were in them. In the box next to his own stood a splendid animal, evidently val-

"A better steed nor yourn, sir!" cried the ostler from behind him in a quiet voice, and the gentleman gave a start, not thinking anybody was near.

"Aye; mire has seen good service, and he has been worked hard lately." answered the stranger, good-humored-It "A very five animal, this, as you observe. And yet," stepping back to look eritieally at it, "were my house in good [ecudition it might not be much interior to this. They are not altogether unlike-about the same height and much the same in color-brown."

With the last words the stranger wert back to the house whistling. The estler peered after him through the dusk while he made his comments.

"You have got a cheek, master, whoever you may be, and an impudent cheek it is, going and comparing of the two hosses like that-this 50-guinea, beautiful animal and that there wretched old back o' theirn! What next? I wonder who they be when they be at home?" And with that he locked the stable door

"Well?" cried the elder traveler, when the other one returned. "Any charce?

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refired to their room about 11 o'clock. The first thing they did on entering the chamber was to double lock the door and put the candle out; the second was to softly open the window, to stretch their necks out as far as they conveniently could and to wish the moonlight was "hanged."

"Nothing of a drop, that," observed Wade, measuring with his eye the space to the ground. "A child might jump it. Shut down the window, Jim, and let's have a pipe. Hang that moon again! I



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forget all about bed. At any rate neither of them attempted to go to it. They sat on and smoked and drank occasionally, and whispered together in hushed tones. At last the clock struck two. One of them rose, drew aside the window curtain and

A suppressed shout of exultation broke from him, "Wade! Wade! the night has changed. It's raining and the moon is gone. I knew rain was

"Man alive, don't make that row," retorted the other. "We don't want the house woke up."

Putting away their pipes and flasks they opened the window with crafty gentleness and dropped down on the ground outside it, one after the other. The night was very dark; no light, nor glimmer of it, was to be seen anywhere.

Making their way round cautiously to the coach house and stables, Jim produced a master key which undid the locks. The stable door he undid was the one that had the valuable horse in it. and he was surprised to find out what an easy lock it was. Then, while the other man kept watch he hastily and noiselessly attached the horse to their own gig, using the harness he had admired so greatly. The rain was dashing down smartly, which tended to deaden other sounds. When all was ready they cautiously led the horse and gig out of the yard and to a distance beyond it, and drove away at a spanking pace.

So far they were well satisfied with their night's work, and congratulated themselves on the-valuable prize they had captured in the horse and harness. It's true the horse appeared to require the whip pretty frequently, and Jim, who was driving, did not fail to administer it.

"Lazy beggar! He has stuffed himself out with corn," cried he. "You shall fast all this day, my gentleman, and that will bring you into working order. What a pelt it is!" (Looking up at the pouring rain.) "Should say this was the clearing shower."

"What'll the job bring us in. Jim?" "Twenty pounds clear, I reckon, And an old hack thrown in to complete the

On the heath now, they began laughng over the past night's adventure there, as related to them by the landlord. They had no fear of the highwaymen themselves-not they; such gentry do not prey upon one another. "Hang it, Jim. can't you drive

faster?" cried Wade, suddenly. Jim made no answer. He was beginning to feel somewhat puzzled: for, unless he was greatly mistaken the beautiful horse betrayed unmistakable signs of giving in. Their own wretched animal could do as well as this. Presently it stopped-stopped dead from exhaustion.

"What the devil's the matter with him?" demanded Wade.

"Be shot if I know. He seems dead beat. It's so dark one can see nothing. Wish that moon would come out; the rain has ceased.

"Well, this is a pretty go!" exclaimed the other, as the horse, in spite of whip and word, refused to move. "Brought up, before one's half beyond danger, with a stolen horse! You must have been mistaken in the worth of the animal. Jim: never knew you mistake one

before." He jumped out of the gig and began feeling the animal with his hands. At the same moment the coy moon burst out from behind the clouds and shone down in all her splendor. Jim felt the horse, stared at it and stared again. The other one in the gig was also gazing enriously. Simultaneously a shout of dismay, followed by an imprecation. burst from both of them. They had

stolen their own horse! Some mutual recrimination ensued, Wade accusing Jim of having made a mistake and opened the wrong stable, Tim vowing by all that's blue that he had opened the right one.

"Any way, we've got the harness," plended Jim. The remark caused Wade to turn his

eyes on it; its silver points were glitter-

ing in the moonlight. A closer glance, and then another angry shout broke "Look here, you fool, here's a crest." "Hey-what?" cried Jim, turning

round.

Sure enough: the silver-mounted harness bore a family crest with its Latin motto, and could no doubt be identified. anywhere. Certainly this night's anticipated spoil was not lucky in any

Next morning the landlord of the inn was intensely surprised at the disappearance of the travelers and at the spiriting away of some harness that belonged to the young Viscount Dare. He stood in the stable yard talking with his hostler.

"But for me his lordship's hoss would ha' gone, too," cried the ostler, stolidly "When I see one o' they two gents apoking and peering about here last night under cover o' the dusk and see him gazing at the fine animal with hungry eyes and next watched him a fingering the stable lock, it struck me what he might be after-the wanting to have a try at changing their own sorry back for this one. So the last thing at night before turning in I changed the hosses, putting theirn in the best stable and t'other here and made him safe with my bar and padlock, which can't be picked. And they've just been and gone away with their own." "Why didn't you change the harness

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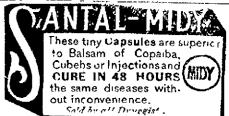
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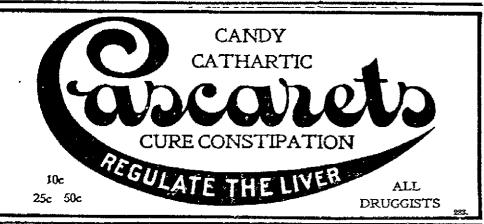
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Wondrous Wise.

There was a man most wondrous wise, And ditto wide awake, Who never bragged about the ples His mother used to bake. He died, and his poor, weeping wife Told all the neighbors there That she had lived with him through life And never mussed his hair.

That Would Be Different. Col. Threefingers-Pendleton tries to

arry water on both shoulders Col. Frankfort-He is like you in that espect. colonel.

"What do you mean, sir?" "I mean that he would rather carry

water on both shoulders than introduce any into his stomach."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plenty of Exercise.

High-Priced Doctor-You are now convalescent, and all you need is exercise. You should walk ten, twenty. thirty miles a day, sir, but your walking should have an object.

Patient-All right, doctor. I'll travel around trying to borrow enough to pay your bll .- N. Y. Weekly.

Took Him at His Word.

George (nervously)-I'd like of all things in the world, Kitty, to marry jou, but I don't know how to propose. Kitty (promptly and practically)-That's all right, George. You've fini-hed with me; now go to papa.-Spare Voments.

No Luck at All.

"I have been so unlucky this fall " "In what way?"

"Our clergyman has called three imes and each time the maid has told him I had gone to a progressive-euchre party."-Chicago Record.

A Good Idea,

Bride (on the train)—I do hope that the passergers won't find ou: that we have just been married.

He-I can fix that. When we near a tunnel I'll go into the smoker.—Harlem

A Famous Instance. "You cannot keep a good man down," Is true beyond assail.

Twas proven many years ago With Jonah and the whale JUST EXACTLY.

"He talks as fluently as a running brook." "Yes, and never dries up."-Detroit

A Desperado from Boston.

Just one request he had to make Before the tran was sprung-He begged the papers to announce That he was hanged, not hung -- Chicago Journal

A Familiar Subject. Miss Bayshore-Of course, you know

something of Hogg, do you not? Miss Lakeside-Yes, indeed: that's all papa and his friends talk about .-Brooklyn Life.

A Skillful Surgeon. "Was the operation for appendicitis successful?"

"Highly so. The doctor got my vermiform appendix and all of my money."—N. Y. Journal.

Mudge-Which is proper to say, Lend me ten dollars" or "Loan me ten

Wickwire-It won't do you any good to say either .- Indianapolis Journal

Mrs. Slimdiet-My boarders are all so

Mr. Firstfloor Ah, there is nothing like hunger to sharpen the wits. Brooklyn Life.

Ambitions Man. "I see there's a man in St. Louis who

s turning to chalk." "Determined to make his mark in the world, isn't he?"-Chicago Post.

Bella-That joke the clown got off is so old it has whiskers. Beulah-That's the reason it tickled you so, I suppose.-Yonkers Statesman.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES. For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and loca-tions of all the fire slarm boxes in this city:

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16—North St. and Wuner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.

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22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Walkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
25—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets. Eric crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
28—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and Bound street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
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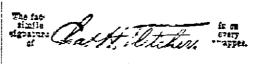
Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Mortou L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind , says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recog lition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middle-

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a sear. It is the amous pile remedy. W D Olney.

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For Infants and Children



For Ov. r Fifty Years

Mas Wisslow's Southers. South has been used by millions of mothers for their chile recomble teething. If disturbed at light and broken of your rest by a sick (hild, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, since a fine and get a bottle of Wis, Win low's Southing Syrup' for Chie on Legions, it will reserve the poor little sufferent and not by Dipend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It care Diarrhor, regulates the Stom chand Bowels curse Wind Colle, softens the Guint, reduces Inflammation and mives tone and energy to the whole's stem "Wisslow's so thoug Syrup" for children teelhing is pleasant to the taste and is the prese it tion of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the Luited States Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all diaggists throughout the wird Be sure and ask for "Mas. Wisslow's Southing Syrup.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases o coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle tree to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured,

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Rich. mond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two mouths; was firtunate mough to get Mystic Cure For Rhenmabism. This cured me after ductors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North stret, Middletown, N. Y.

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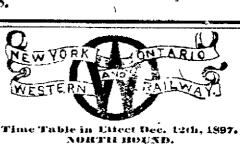
J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicans for the care of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for inles and skin discuses. W. D. Olney.

Mrs. Stack, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure," It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." - Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.



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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. State and County Tax.

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W. D. Olney.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cares." Get a well-known pharmacentical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size or 50c, tuli size. We mail it.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City.

Notice is hereby given, as required by starute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middle-town, N. Y. that the undersigned Codector of rown, N. Y. that the undersigned Codector of rown, N. Y. that the undersigned Codector of rown, N. Y. that the undersigned Codector of the will of said only has received the warrent for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend as the City of King and Center streets, on each working doy of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidava excepted), for thirty days from 3 o'clock in the formoon until 3 o clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

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Middletown & Crawford Branch-Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine-Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a.m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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Desiers in Gravel, Asphalt and Pitch Roofing. We handle first-class roof paints—Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Faints—Mending and repairs ing of roofs a specialty. Also tin, iron and result in the roofing of TSI ACK Morager, 14 Ogden street ACK Morth street.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Harry Gates, the well known minstrel, who is now the interlocutor with Hr. Henry's ministrels, used to be a roommate of David Eilenberger's when they were with another troupe. They renewvd old acquaintance here, yesterday.

Mr. Gates said he knew "Billy" Williams very well, and that the latter used to be a good mustrel in his day.

And speaking of shows, the name which now covers the bill boards about town has set all the "boys" in a flutter. It is "French Calety Girls," and they are coming for three nights. Think of it!

The fact that there is no telephone in The court house or sheriff's office at Goeshen causes no end of annoyance to lawyers and the newspaper men of the county. The reporters who co ers the sessions of court waste from fifteen minutes to half an 'our walking down town to send their stories to the news-'papers, missing much of the testimony wanted. Lawyers are obliged to appear at court with witnesses hours before enceded when a simple telephone mes--sage from the court house would tell them Just when they are wanted.

And the reason given why there is no relephone placed there is that some one would be ringing it every few moments asking jail attaches to "please step over the county clerk's office and tell" someshing or other.

Such abuse could be readily terminated and Sheriff Strong will put a plume in his hat if he will put in a telephone for Tegitimate uses.

MILK EXCHANGE ELECTION.

Directors Chosen and Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting, Tuesday,

The annual meeting of the Consolidated Milk Exchange was held in New York city, Tuesday, and the following directors were elected :

C. B. C. Beakes, Middletown. W. R. Comfort, Brooklyn. Thos. B. Harbison, Philadelphia. Pa. Geo. Ihuken, Brooklyn. J. V. Jordan, Newburgh. I. C. Jordan, Middletown.

N. S. Knapp, Sugar Louf, Jos. Laemule, New York. J. A. McBride, Deckertown. H.S Pound, Middletown. F. E. Seiler, Newark, N. J. T. O. Smith, New York.

M. L. Sanford, New York. John P. Wierk, Brooklyn. Stephen I. Webb, Campbell Hall. W. A. Wright, Brooklyn. James E. Wells, Chester.

The directors organized by electing the iollowing officers: President-W. A. Wught.

Vice President-J. A. McBride. Treasurer-Jos. Leemmle. Secretary-Geo. T. Walker.

WILL HEAR GRIEVANCES.

Common Council Will Hold Special and Adjourned Meetings To-night,

To-night the Common Council will meet in special session at 8 o'clock, to hear grievances against the assessments for the paving work on King, Center and Depot streets, and the North street

Aftergrievances, a any, have been heard the Council will reconvene in adjourned session to transact the regular business which has accumulated during the past

An effort will doubtless be made to elect on Alderman in the Third Ward but unless some one changes front there can be no choice.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR MIDDLETOWN Two Hoop Pole Factories in Full Blast

in the Babcock Hat Factory. It will be news to many Middletown-

ers that there are two hoop pole factories in full blast in this city. They are both located in the old Babcock hat factory building. The proprietors of the concerns are the Johnson Bro's,, of Summitville, and Wilcox & Co., of this city, The poles are bought from land owners

on the vicinity of the city, and are split and shaved at the factory. About twenty five non are employed by the .* wo concerns

Many New Marks is and Loyely Compe ition in the Mest Trade.

A prominent citizen, whose business takes him to all parts of the city, says that there were never so many ment markets in town as there are this winfer. He says that there are fifteen or twenty more markets than there were a year ago. They are also many meat wagons running into the city. The result of all this competition has been a cutting in prices at many markets that is more profitable to the consumer than to the dealer.

Basket Ball at Newburgh To-night,

The 24th Separate Company basket ball team will go to Newburgh, this evening, to play a return game with the 10th Separate Company team. The players are Dickerson, captain, Wengenroth, Thompson, Gould and Gausman, with Steedman and Lawrence as substitutes. Lient. L. S. Stivers and Corporal Millspaugh will accompany the team.

To bance at Their Truck House, Tonight.

Waalkill Engine Company will hold a private dance at the truck house, tonight. All members and their ladies are invited.

Taught Twenty-nine Pickerel.

J. Frank Tuthill's party caught fourreen pickerel at Burnside, and W. B. May Corn Ketcham and J. B. Penny caught fifteen at Mount Hope, Tuesday.

A NECKLACE OF PEARLS

Is a beautiful possession. If a woman owns one, and if a single pearl drops off the string, she makes haste to find and restore it.

Good health is a more valuable possession than a necklace of the most beautiful pearls, yet one by one the jewels of health slip away, and women seem indifferent until it is almost too late, and they cannot be restored.

To die before you are really old is to suffer premature death, and that is a sin. It is a sin because it is the result of repeated violations of nature's laws.

Pain, lassitude and weariness, inability to sleep, dreadful dreams, starting violently from sleep, are all symptoms of nerve trouble.

You cannot have nerve trouble and keep your health. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the womb, the ovaries and the bladder are affected. They are not vital organs, hence they give out soonest.

Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, by building up the nerves and restoring woman's organism to its natural state, relieves all these trouble-

some uterine symptoms. In confirmation of this we, by permission, refer to the following women, all of whom speak from experience: Miss Celia Van Horn, 1912 Sharswood St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss GRACE COLLORD, 1434 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, O.; MRS. NEWELL, 50 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.: MRS. ISABEL OBERG, 220 Chestnut St., Woburn, Mass., MRS. A. H. COLE, New Rochelle, N. Y., and many

For special symptoms Mrs. Pinkham has prepared a Sanative Wash, which will cure local troubles. Give these

medicines a trial. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., if you are not quite

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

Officers of Empore Council Installed— A Lunch at Rowley's.

District Deputy Grand Commander C. E. Millspaugh and Grand Guide Howell, or Goshen, installed the officers of Empire Council, 647, American Legion of Honor, Tuesday night.

The newly elected Commander, W. H. Bodine, was presented with a jewer of the order which he is expected to wear over bis beart.

After the installation the officers and members had a nice layout at Rowley's restaurant where speeches were made by Commander Bodine and others on the past and the future.

The officers are: P. C.-P. F. Kaufman. C.-W. H. Bodme. V. C.-B. S. Keeler. Orator-J. H. Sudderly Chaplain—John McWilliams. Sec.—J. M. Northrop. Collector-W. H. Foster. Trensurer-Walter Harvey. Guide-Andrew Brown.

Sentry-II. A. Kingsland. Trustees-S. A. Bull, J. H. Sudderly, P F. Kaulman.

Expect a Good Deal of the 0, and W,

A hospital is talked of in Norwich. It reems to be expected, however, that the O. and W. Railway Company will bear most of the cost of equipping and maintaining the institution.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanou, a community of simple, bonest, God-fearing men and women, having prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, corative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonder- | c Dec31, Jan6, 13.20 ful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its gland so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per

When doctors tail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation: invigorates the whole system.

"Little colds" neglected-Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little coldscures hig colds too, down to the very verge at consumption.

SEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miver Pain Pills "One cent a dose." At drumsism.

NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. New York, Jan. 12, '58

Yest		To-day
	Close	Сіоне
Sugar	142	141
Tobarco	91	89.0
Chicago Gas	$96L_{\rm B}$	96%
Nat. Lead	366 %	3634
General Electric	35 1/4	3534
U. S. L., pref	644	64 1 5
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29	27
A. T. & S. F	13	13%
C. B. & Q	101%	1011/2
C. M. & St. P	9636	9656
R. I	91 14	91%
D. L. & W	-	
C. of N. J	97	97
Erie	15	151/4
D. and 4	31275	
O. & W	16°7	161/4
Susquebanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref	27	28
P. & R	223	2274
N. W	123	1233%
L.S		
N. Y. C	110	1108_8
M.P	:47	844
Texas		
G. P	295	3034
W. Union	923	,-
L. & N		6734
Manhattan	115	116%
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Wabash, pref	183	
No. Pacific, pref		
W. L		
Southern R'y		
Southern, pref		3215
May Wheat		
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May Oats



satisfied; you can address private questions to a woman.

The Food Value of Honey,

E. B. Howell, the well known bee keeper of New Hampton, left at this office, the other day, some fine samples of honey, that were duly enjoyed and appreciated. Mr. Howell is distributing to his costumers an interesting leaflet on the "Food Value of Honey," which contains much interesting information.

One point is dwelt on with special emphasis in the leaflet and that is that in this day of general and skillful adulteration the only guarantee that the consumer has of the purity of extracted honey is to buy direct from the producer. Comb honey has never been successfully counterfeited.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GRAIN, FEED HAY-Large stock, low prices SI Wed, Sati VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

WANTED at Once - Girl to do general house work Enquire at this offic . 43d2t FOR SALE CHEAP—A Bates Boiler, formerly used at the State Appear

Pused at the State Armory.
42dst Enquire of J. F. ISFMAN.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main

HALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, moustaches, zither, hurp, first-class hammerless revolver, 32 re, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Mindletown, N. Y.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail.

pure extracted 50c. Order by phone or
postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cot CHESTER BELDING.

NALE OF CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR. We have a nice assortment of children's bonnets in lik and cashinere; also caps and flats that we will close out now at cost. Fancy leather sweeps and plumes at nearly half price. Look at our stamped lineus.

50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and

A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice and guarantees it fully; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices

No. 50 North street, Midoletown.

WANTED — Ladles to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy, URAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more

THE Law partnership firm heretofore existing of Mer ill & Burke is this day dissolved by matual consent Dated January 1st, 1868.

DWINS MERRIAL
WM J BURKE

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meet ing of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Company will be held at the Aracus office, Middletown, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1989, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before it. By order of the Corporation.
sto 19 29 W. D. BROWN Sec.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED-Upright and faithful gentemen W ANTED-Chright and initial gottemen or halos to travel for responsible, established house in New York Monthly 86 and expenses. Position stendy. Reference, Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K., Chicago. 33d ot

RED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10. JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer

phone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night. DOUGHERTY & REILLIT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

T. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer L. Lady assistant. Telephone 188, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones atreet, New York.

\$5.40 a Hundred Havermyer's and Elder's Granulated Sugar

THE BULLDOG A GOOD DOG. Yet We Do Not Care to Take Liber-

No member of the canine family has been more persistently maligned than the bulldog. Writers who have no intimate knowledge of the dog and his attributes have described him as stupidly ferocious, and illustrators have pictured him as a sort of semi-wild beast. ill the general public has come to look upon him as dangerous, says Outing.

"Give a dog a bad name," is an old saw and perhaps a true one, but when it is applied to the buildog, it is manifestly unjust. Writers, too, have fallen into grave error in claiming that the bulldog is deficient not only in affection, but in intelligence.

No greater proof of the falsity of the latter could be given than was witnessed at the late Westminister Kennel club's dog show, when Col. Shults exhibited his trained dogs, with the bulldog Nick performing all sorts of wonderful feats, especially that of walking a tight rope, and, when in the center of it, turning round and retracing his steps, amid the applause of an admiring audience.

Stonehenge, who is considered one of the greatest of canine scientists, claims that the bulldog's brain is relatively larger than that of the spaniel, which dog is generally considered to be the most intelligent of the canine race, while the buildog's affection is never to be doubted.

Can You See the Point?

It amuses man; But it doesn't tickle his palate like An oyster can.

Advertised Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the

Cape, Miss Laura Clark, Miss Hattle Jones, Mrs. C. Main St. Powell, Mrs. T. VanBuren, Mrs. Annie GENTLEMEN.

MARRIED.

both of White Sulphur Springs. PRINCE-SMITH-At Liberty, Dec 29th, '97, by Rev. L. S. Brown, Jonsthan J. Prince and Isabella Smith, both of Liberty.

PELSANG-MACKEY-At Liberty, Jun. 5th, '98, by Rev L. S Brown, F ancis E. Spelsang, of New York city, and Lavinnia Mackey, of

Liberty. HIZER-MORRIS-Near White Sulphur Springs. Dec. 30th, '97, by Rev. W H. Peters, William Hyzer and Leona Morris.

OLIVER-BOOKSTAVER-Near Montgomery, Dec. 30th, '97, by Rev. J. F. Berg, William H.

ties with One.

When a goat dines on scrap-iron,

week ending Jan. 10th:

Kane, Mr., Draughtsman Townson, Galev Winter, Phil.—2 Devo, Ezekiel I. Fuller, Herman Haskett, Dr E W.-3 Handford, E. (Livery Stables) C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

HALL - SUTHERLAND - At W'ite Sulphur Springs, Jan. 5th. '98, by Rev. W. H. Peters. Martin E. Hall and Mrs. Louisa Sutherland,

RILEY-JUDSON-At Montgomery, Jesse Riley and ida Judson, bot' of that village.

Oliver and Georgie Bookstaver.

WE ARE THROUGH!

We are through taking inventory, and we tell it frankly we have found entirely too much of winter goods on hand. We have made up our minds we will not carry these over, and therefore let it be known that these goods will be sold

ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE!

Remember, we include our entire winter stock, and you will do well to look at our place before you huy. We cheerfully show goods, whether you buy or not, and return the money for the



Special Lot of Knee Pants 18 Cents a Pair.

8 Cts. a Can STRAW MACHINE FOR CANNED

THIS SEASON'S PACK.

GEORGE B. ADAMS will sell bls entire Household Goods at PublicAuction at his residence, cor. Orchard and Muin Sts.,

Thursday, Jan. 13th, '98, onsisting of Moquette- and Frame Brue-els carconsisting of Moquette- and Frame Brussels carpets, Saxony carpet rugs, mats and matting, silk and wool portnerse, poles and instines, large curtains, shades, parlor and library furnitore, coubes, tetes, uphoistered chairs and rockers chamber suits, bed-teads, mattre-ses, springs, chilloniers, dressing bureaus and other chamber furniture, dining room table and chairs, kitchen utensils, crockery, in act all must be sold and no reservation whatever. Sale to commence at 10 a.m. where Thursday, Jan. 13th. 1898.

GEO. B. ADAMS, cor. Orchard and Main Stew WM, VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer.

WANTED ON LADIES' WORK.

Fine braids. Good prices. Comfortable, warm room at reasonable figures. Work will be steady. Apply at once.

Hirsh & Park, Medway, Mass.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments. WEEK OF JAN. 10.

Miss Belin Henshaw, serio-comic vocalist and dancer. Kulmo, the phenomenal character dancer er doing 7 or s dan es in one act; Babe Laurie. cong and cance esti-t; Gestle Harrington, son br-tte.
P. S. - Don't forget the grand bad. Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Care leave for Middletown at 1 m. m., and Goshen at

FOR RENT - Druble house, No. 14 Restrie
avenue, arranged for two families, city water.
Barn if wunted. Low rent, decirable location.
lidt: F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, Il Monhagen avenue. 76dlyOc23,89

Our 8th Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

3,042 pieces to be sold at the lowest prices ever made by any firm in Middletown. The goods were bought months ago of manufacturers who wanted the business to keep their help busy during the dull season. It is all made by skilled bands, and in many cases will be sold for less than you can buy the material at retail, not counting the making. No woman who cares to save money should miss this great sale. It will pay you to borrow the money rather than miss this chance of getting your share of the goods at the prices they will be marked at.

120 Misses' Muslin Night Gowns,

Made from good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Weary mothers may rest. You pay for the material only, we give away the work. Age 4 to 12 years, 25c.

72 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, 18 spaced tucks in front, ruffle on neck and sleeves, yske back, same story, cloth and trimming worth more than we ask for the whole garment. Sale price 39 cents.

120 Ladies' Gowns. Made from good cotton, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion and twenty fine tucks in front, sleeves edged with embroidery, 49 cents.

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made from heavy cotton, well made and trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 49c

144 Ladies' Gowns, Four styles in this lot, made from fine cotton, high and low necks, some trimmed with four rows of wide insertion, others trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks,

not one worth less than 75c, all at 59c. 60 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from the very best cotton, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 69c.

96 Ladies' Gowns.

Made from fine cotton or cambric, handsomely made and trimmed, not one worth less than \$1; at this sale 79c. 144 Ladies' Gowns.

High and low neck, made in a great variety of styles. Couldu't be better made and \$1.19, \$1.48

less than the material would cost you, 98c.,

60 Ladies' Empire Gowns,

Made with wide lapels of embroidery and insertion on the neck and sleeves, well worth \$1.25, at this sale Soc. 240 Pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace; for this sale only 15c a pair.

420 Pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers. Five styles in this lot, all made different. Come and buy them and you will wonder how we could ever buy the material at the

192 Pairs Ladies' Umbrella Drawers. Ruffle, hemstitched or trimmed with em-

b.oidery, 29c. 120 Pairs Ladies' Umbrella Drawers. Handsomely made and trimmed, well

worth 500.; for this sale 39c.

264 Pairs Ladies' Fine Muslin or Cambric Umbrella Drawers, all handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, many in this let worth 75c.; all at 49c

300 Corset Covers, V Shaped Neck. Trimmed with fine embroidery, perfect fitting; as long as they last 15c.

300 Corset Covers, V Shaped Neck. Trimmed with wide fine embroidery, well

worth 25c.; for this sale only 19c. 402 Corset Covers, Eight Styles in This Lot. Made high and low neck, all handsomely trimmed in a great variety of styles. Many would get 39c for no better; as long as

they last 25c. 120 Corset Covers,

Handsomely made, arm holes and neck both trimmed with fine embroidery. Finest goods ever offered at the price, 48c.

DO YOU KNOW THE UNDERWEAR WE SELL? Our Underwear business didn't come from selling common every-day stuff at every-day prices. Buy any of the garments here. If it isn't faultles in finish, perfect to look at and put on, we will buy it back.

HART DAVIS, NORTH ST.,